

Public Law 422

CHAPTER 485

AN ACT

June 28, 1952
[H. R. 7030]

To amend certain Acts and parts of Acts which require the submission of documents to the Post Office Department under oath, and for other purposes.

Postal service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following Acts and parts of Acts are amended, as shown below:

Bond of bidder.

(1) The last sentence of section 3945 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (sec. 426, title 39, U. S. C.), is hereby further amended by striking out "the oath of the bidder, taken before an officer qualified to administer oaths", and by inserting in lieu thereof "the signed statement of the bidder".

(2) Section 3946 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (sec. 427, title 39, U. S. C.), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3946. Before the bond of a bidder is approved, there shall be indorsed thereon the signed statements of the sureties therein that they are owners of real estate worth in the aggregate a sum double the amount of said bond, over and above all debts due and owing by them, and all judgments, mortgages, and executions against them, after allowing all exemptions of every character whatever. Accompanying said bond and as a part thereof, there shall be a series of interrogatories, in print or writing, to be prescribed by the Postmaster General, and answered by the sureties showing the amount of real estate owned by them, a brief description thereof, and its probable value, where it is situated, and in what county and State the record evidence of their title exists. If any surety shall knowingly and willfully submit a false statement under the provisions of this section he shall, on conviction thereof, be punished as is provided by section 1001 of title 18, United States Code."

62 Stat. 749.

Reports on movements of mails.

(3) Section 3948 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (sec. 428, title 39, U. S. C.), is hereby further amended by striking out the sentence reading: "The reports of the arrivals and departures of the mails on mail routes made and sent by postmasters to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, on which no fines or deductions from the pay of contractors for carrying the mails have been based, and the certificates of oaths taken by carriers on mail routes may be disposed of as provided by law when no longer needed in conducting current business." and by inserting, in lieu thereof, a sentence to read as follows: "The reports of the arrivals and departures of the mails on mail routes made and sent by postmasters to the Post Office Department, on which no fines or deductions from the pay of contractors for carrying the mails have been based, and the certificates taken by carriers on mail routes may be disposed of as provided by law when no longer needed in conducting current business."

Railway service.

(4) Strike out the paragraph reading: "Railroad companies carrying the mails shall submit, under oath, when and in such form as may be required by the Postmaster General, evidence as to the performance of service" in section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes", approved July 28, 1916 (sec. 556, title 39, U. S. C.), and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "Railroad companies carrying the mails shall submit, under the signature of a duly authorized official, when and in such form as may be required by the Postmaster General, evidence as to the performance of service."

39 Stat. 428.

(5) Subsection (j) of section 405, title IV of the Act entitled "An Act to create a Civil Aeronautics Authority, and to promote the development and safety and to provide for the regulation of civil aero-

nautics", approved June 23, 1938, as amended (sec. 485, title 49, U. S. C.), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"(j) Air carriers transporting or handling United States mail shall submit, under signature of a duly authorized official, when and in such form as may be required by the Postmaster General, evidence of the performance of mail service; and air carriers transporting or handling mails of foreign countries shall submit, under signature of a duly authorized official, when and in such form as may be required by the Postmaster General, evidence of the amount of such mails transported or handled, and the compensation payable and received therefor."

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52 Stat. 994.

Air carriers.

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CHAPTER 486

AN ACT

To authorize the conveyance to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum of certain parcels of land in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

June 28, 1952
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to the provisions of section 2 of this Act, the Administrator of General Services and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are directed to convey, without monetary consideration, to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, Washington, District of Columbia, a corporation created by the Act of June 1, 1866 (14 Stat. 55), all right, title, and interest of the United States and of the District of Columbia in and to those pieces or parcels of land in the District of Columbia, described as follows, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto:

Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, D. C.
Conveyance.

(a) All that piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the city of Washington in the District of Columbia and known as part of square numbered 25, as laid down and distinguished on the plat or plan of said city, as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said square and running thence north with Twenty-fourth Street two hundred and thirty-one feet and seven inches; thence west two hundred and thirty feet and six inches; thence north to M Street two hundred and thirty-one feet and ten inches; thence west with M Street two hundred and fifteen feet and six inches to Twenty-fifth Street; thence south with Twenty-fifth Street two hundred and sixty-three feet and five inches; thence east two hundred feet; thence south to L Street two hundred feet; thence east with L Street two hundred and forty-six feet to the beginning; and being the property conveyed to the United States of America by deed dated October 17, 1876, from the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, recorded in liber 836, folio 159, of the land records of the District of Columbia.

(b) All that piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the city of Washington in the District of Columbia on the northeast corner of L and Twenty-fifth Streets Northwest, being a part of original square numbered 25, as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said square and running thence east with the line of said L Street two hundred feet for a corner; thence north two hundred feet for a corner; thence west two hundred feet for a corner; and thence south two hundred feet to the place of beginning; containing forty thousand square feet of ground, more or less, and being the property conveyed to the United States of America by deed dated July 6, 1872, from the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum and Edward Maynard, recorded in liber 811, folio 481 of the land records of the District of Columbia.